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SUBJECT: NATO INFORMATION SERVICE DIRECTORS JOB

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1. NATO INFORMATION SERVICE (NATIS) DIRECTOR CLAUS KOREN TOLD PAO TODAY THAT, THOUGH EARLIER SLATED TO LEAVE NATO THIS SUMMER, HE WOULD BE STAYING IN HIS POST UNTIL THE END OF THE YEAR. HE WILL REMAIN AT THE REQUEST OF SECRETARY-GENERAL LUNS, WHO APPARENTLY IS MOVING AHEAD WITH PLANS TO REPLACE KOREN WITH A MAN OF HIS OWN CHOOSING RATHER THAN ONE CHOSEN THROUGH AN OPEN SELECTION PROCESS. (SEE REFTEL)

2. COMMENT: LATEST RUMOR ABOUT KOREN'S SUCCESSOR FROM A WELL-PLACED SOURCE ON THE INTERNATIONAL STAFF IS THAT LUNS HAS AN AMERICAN IN MIND FOR THE JOB. AT THE VERY LEAST THIS FITS WITH LUNS' COMMENT THAT HIS CHOICE IS FROM QUOTE A COUNTRY NOT SUFFICIENTLY REPRESENTED AT THE HIGHER LEVELS OF NATO'S INTERNATIONAL STAFF END QUOTE. THE RUMOR MILL, HOWEVER, HAS COME UP WITH AT LEAST THREE NON-US
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